Barbados is the easternmost of the Caribbean Islands in the Atlantic Ocean. Neighboring islands include Trinidad and Tobago, Saint Vincent, and the Grenadines. The government system is a constitutional democracy. The chief of state is President Dame Sandra Mason. Barbados is an open-market economy in which the prices of goods and services are determined in a free price system. Barbados is a member of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

**Location:** Caribbean  
**Capital City:** Bridgetown (-4 GMT)  
**Chief of State:** President Dame Sandra Mason  
**Head of Govt.:** Prime Minister Mia Mottley  
**Currency:** Barbadian dollar (BBD)  
**Major Languages:** English (official), Bajan (English-based creole language, widely spoken in informal settings)  
**Primary Religions:** Protestant 66.4% (includes Anglican 23.9%, other Pentecostal 19.5%, Adventist 5.9%, Methodist 4.2%, Wesleyan 3.4%, Nazarene 3.2%, Church of God 2.4%, Baptist 1.8%, Moravian 1.2%, other Protestant 0.9%), Roman Catholic 3.8%, other Christian 5.4% (includes Jehovah’s Witness 2.0%, other 3.4%), Rastafarian 1%, other 1.5%, none 20.6%, unspecified 1.2% (2010 est.)  
**Calling Code:** 1-246  
**Voltage:** 115